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Attorney Docket No. 11109-00006

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group Art Unit: 3746)
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Examiner Name: Michael Koczo, Jr.)
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Customer No.: 27160)
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Title: System and Method for Improving)
Petroleum Dispensing)
Station Dispensing Flow Rates and)
Dispensing Capacity)
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Confirmation No.: 7592)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on August 16, 2004, please enter the following amendment as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

1. () A paper requesting correction/substitution of drawings is attached.
2. Fee for Claims
- (X) No additional fee is required.

The fee for additional claims in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid for		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	20	Minus	24	0	x 9	0	x 18	--
Indep.	5	Minus	5	0	X 44	0	x 86	--
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims					+145	0	+290	--
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEES						0	OR	-----

3. **Method of Payment of Fees**

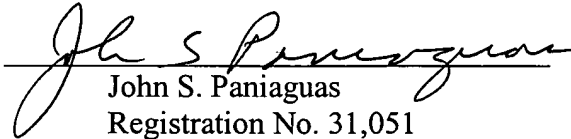
- () Enclosed is our firm check in the amount of: \$
- () Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-1214.

4. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1214. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-1214. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

Respectfully Submitted,

12-21-04
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